

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:

15-AA-0062

1. Name and Street Address of Facility:

Tehachapi Sanitary Landfill
12001 Tehachapi Blvd.
Tehachapi, CA 93561

2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:

Kern County Waste Management
Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Kern County Waste Management
Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

4. Specifications:

a. Permitted Operations:

☒ Solid Waste Disposal Site

☐ Transformation Facility

☐ Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF)

☐ Other: _____

☐ Composting Facility (Green Material)

b. Permitted Hours of Operation: Receipt of Refuse/Waste: Monday through Sunday: 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (Except for the following County holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, and Christmas)

Ancillary Operations/Facility Operating Hours: See RFI/JTD

c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage: 1,000 Tons per Day

d. Permitted Traffic Volume: 700 Vehicles per Day

e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CalRecycle validations):

	Total	Disposal	Transfer/Processing	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	239.76	31.7			
Design Capacity (cu.yds)		4,000,000			
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		4,085			
Max. Depth (Ft. MSL)		25			
Estimated Closure Year		2020			

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

5. Approval:

Approving Officer Signature
Donna Fenton, REHS, Director
Kern County Environmental Health Division

6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Kern County Public Health Services Department
Kern County Environmental Health Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

7. Date Received by CalRecycle:

May 21, 2015

8. CalRecycle Concurrence Date:

9. Permit Issued Date:

10. Permit Review Due Date:

11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:

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12. Legal Description of Facility:

The legal description of this facility is contained in Section 1, Page 1-8 of the Report of Disposal Site Information (RDSI) dated December 2014.

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the Kern County Integrated Waste Management Plan and the Countywide Siting Element which was approved by CalRecycle on February 25, 1998 and revised in October 2014. The location of the facility is identified in the Countywide Siting Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a).
- b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009.
- d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC 44151.
- e. A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report was filed with the State Clearinghouse (SCH # 2006021089) on November 4, 2014 and certified by the Kern County Planning Commission on November 13, 2014. A Notice of Determination was file with the County Clerk – County of Kern on November 18, 2014.

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes:

Hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Report of Facility Information and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the enforcement agency.

15. The following documents describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility:

	Date		Date
Report of Disposal Site Information:– (RDSI)	12/2014	Preliminary Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plan	12/2014
Waste Discharge Requirements - Order No's. R6V-2001-35 and R6V-2001-35-A1	6/2001 and 6/2002	Closure Financial Assurance Documentation	03/25/2014
Eastern Kern - APCD Permit to Operate: PTO #0027002A	10/6/2008	Operating Liability Certification	08/2014
Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report: (FSEIR) (SCH # 2006021089)	10/2014	Conditional Use Permit - Case #3, Map #167	11/13/2014

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16. Self Monitoring:

The owner/operator shall submit the results of all self monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency within 30 days of the end of the reporting period (*for example, 1st quarter = January – March, the report is due by April 30, etc.. Information required on an annual basis shall be submitted with the 4th quarter monitoring report, unless otherwise stated.*)

Program	Reporting Frequency
a. Notify the Enforcement Agency (EA) in the event of any of the following: fires, earthquake damage, flooding, explosions, and other unusual occurrences, injuries, property damage, accidents, receipt or rejection of hazardous, radioactive, or any other unpermitted wastes, excluding: household hazardous waste, treated wood waste, universal waste, electronic waste or automotive batteries from residential sources.	Within 24 hours of the event
b. Maintain a written record and notify the EA of any nuisance, public health, or safety complaints received at the facility.	Within 24 hours of the event
c. Submit to the EA a report of actions taken by the operator to remedy or correct any major incidents such as any nuisance, public health complaints, safety concerns, fires, earthquake damage, injury and property damage accidents, explosions, flooding and other unusual occurrences.	Within 30 days of the event
d. Results of the hazardous waste load checking program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes, medical wastes or otherwise prohibited wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials.	Quarterly
e. Results of the landfill gas monitoring program.	Quarterly
f. A summary of the types and quantities (in tons) of municipal solid waste, greenwaste, and separated or comingled recyclables received at the facility.	Annual Summary
g. A summary of the types and quantities (in tons) of municipal solid waste, including separated or comingled recyclables diverted from the facility.	Annual Summary
h. The number and types of vehicles using the facility per day.	Annual Summary
i. Wet weather preparedness report/winter operations plan.	Annual (due by November 1)
j. Remaining site capacity.	Annually

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17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in California Code of Regulations, Title 27.
- b. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous or unpermitted wastes, earthquake damage, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage, and other unusual occurrences. Each log entry shall be accompanied by a summary of any actions taken by the operator to mitigate the occurrence. The log shall be available to site personnel and the EA for inspection at all times.
- c. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the EA.
- d. The maximum permitted daily tonnage for this facility is 1,000 tons per day, and shall not receive more than this amount without a revision to this permit.
- e. This permit is subject to review by the EA and may be temporarily suspended or revoked at any time by the EA for sufficient cause, in accordance with Division 30 of the Public Resource Code (PRC), Part 4, Chapter 4, Article 2, Sections 44305 et seq. and associated regulations.
- f. The EA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- g. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility not to conform to the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may require a permit revision. The operator shall not implement any changes without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of a Report of Facility Information (RFI) amendment, to the EA at least 180 days in advance of the change.
- h. Debris management, in the event of an emergency, may take place at the facility as approved by the EA.
- i. A copy of this permit shall be maintained at the facility.